

HIGH COMMENDATION GIVEN TO 29th DIVISION

Commanding General and Pershing
Both Praise Valorous Deeds
of Virginia Men.

SAY RECORD HAS BEEN SUPERB

When the veterans of the Twenty-ninth Division return to Virginia from the theater of war in France, where they proved themselves most effective fighters, they will bear the highest commendation for valor and service from their commanding general and from the commander of the American expeditionary force.

The following general order, issued by Major-General C. G. Morton, of the Twenty-ninth Division, and given out yesterday at the office of Adjutant General Jo Lane Stern, speaks for itself:

Twenty-ninth Division, which began its official existence August 25, 1917, is now about to be dissolved. From a large number of National Guard organizations with superb material, but with little training or discipline, it has become a perfectly trained, organized and disciplined fighting machine, which can at any time be put into any military situation without anxiety as to the result.

The record of the division during the year and a half of its history has been superb. At Camp McClellan, Ala., the organization of the division was perfected, its discipline brought up to high standard and its training made effective. Those who were not considered up to proper professional or physical standard were eliminated. The division thus formed was embarked for France in June, 1918, and after a little delay was placed in the trenches facing foes with four years' war training behind them.

During the two months spent in the trenches the division received its baptism of fire. Immediately upon leaving the trenches it was transferred to the First American Army and entered the great fight of the war, the Meuse-Artois offensive, where it stood up to the line almost as many days as any division in the army. Its behavior in this great fight brought commendation from the commander-in-chief of the American army, from the commander of the First Army, from the French army corps commander under whom it served, and from all others under whose notice it came.

Withdrawn from action but a few days before the armistice was signed, the division was placed into winter billets, where, under adverse conditions of cold, rain, snow and mud, it still maintained the same superb discipline for which it has been famous.

The fallen will have the honor of the great country which sent them forth to battle for human freedom and of their commander in arms.

And now on the eve of returning home, the division commander desires to thank every officer and man for the magnificent work that has been done and to wish for each one long life, health and prosperity wherever he may go.

C. G. MORTON,
Major-General United States Army
Commanding.

MEETING FOR CONTINUING SERBIAN RELIEF WORK

Dr. Ross Slaughter Morton Will Confer With Committee at Noon Today.

Continuing the organization of the work of Serbian Relief, which she started in Richmond recently, Dr. Rosa Slaughter Morton, who was a sergeant-major in the Serbian army, will meet persons interested in the work at the West Franklin Street at 12 o'clock today. There will be a further discussion of plans for establishing a hospital in Serbia.

During the past week Dr. Morton has been lecturing at the University of Virginia. She spent yesterday in the University where she spoke at a church meeting.

VICTIM OF CRASH DIES

David M. Stokes, Injured Wednesday Night, Succumbs to Injuries Sustained.

David M. Stokes, 515 West Twenty-ninth Street, South Richmond, was seriously injured in an automobile accident Wednesday evening, at the intersection of the highway and the highway, and died this morning at 1:25 o'clock. Stokes died at the Stuart Circle Hospital, where he was taken soon after the accident, of spinal injuries. He was also said to have had a fractured skull.

The auto in which Stokes was riding, in company with J. B. Hall, Miss Bessie Watkins and Miss Van Gauding, was grounded to atoms between two cars, one of which was a Buick, when it was struck by a car which had been unavoidable. Hall was so seriously injured that it was found necessary to amputate his right leg.

Mr. Stokes was employed as a salesman by the Standard Oil Company.

LOSES \$4,000 FROM TRUNK

Colored Woman Has Couple Arrested for Alleged Theft of Her Currency.

Dowey and Alice Kerney, colored, were arrested yesterday charged with the theft of \$4,000 in currency from the trunk of a Buick car, which was parked on Fourth Street. The money was stolen from a trunk at the home of the owner, Mrs. Kerney.

The Frank woman told the police yesterday that the reason she kept so much money in her trunk was because she had lost \$7,000 in the failure of a bank some years ago. Both of the Kerneys are now working at the time the money was taken, and that they can prove an alibi.

THIEVES BUSY DURING APRIL

Goods Stolen in Richmond During Month Have Total Value of \$11,600.50.

Goods stolen by thieves for the month of April, according to a report made public by the police, amounted to a total of \$11,600.50. Of this amount \$8,211.25 worth was recovered by the police and thirteen arrests made on a charge of grand larceny. Eleven persons were also placed under arrest on a charge of having stolen goods in the possession of the thieves. Charges of housebreaking. Only twenty-nine arrests for petit larceny were made.

PLAN FOR GRAND LODGE

Arrangement Committee of Odd Fellows Meets Tonight to Arrange Reception.

A meeting of the committee on arrangements for the entertainment of the Virginia Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will be held tonight at 7:30 at the Gray's Armory. The meeting will be presided over by Councilman Morton and plans will be made for the gathering here of the Odd Fellows of the State. The sessions of the grand lodge will begin Tuesday and will last through Wednesday.

Autolists Fined in Police Court

Thomas Eaton was fined \$10 and costs yesterday in Police Court on a charge of driving a wagon through a fire zone. P. C. Campbell, who was arrested on a charge of recklessly driving an automobile, was also fined \$10 and costs.

Richmond Events in Paragraph Form

Current Local News Told Briefly for Benefit of Busy Readers.

Robert Williams, colored, was arrested yesterday on a charge of being a fugitive from the reformatory in Hanover County.

H. P. Hayvon, who gave his address as the Railway Y. M. C. A., was arrested yesterday, charged with the theft of a gold watch from Rev. R. C. Moncure.

Dr. Raymond C. Hooker, who was a first lieutenant in the medical corps at Camp Dix for the past sixteen months, has been discharged and has returned to his home, 3115 Hull Street.

Metropolitan Lodge, No. 11, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, has subscribed \$1,500 for the purchase of a new building, a resolution authorizing the committee to expend that sum was passed at the meeting Thursday. The lodge has 350 members.

Lieutenant Walker J. Conaty, who was recently discharged by the adjutant-general as captain in the aviation section of the signal reserve corps.

Officials of the Virginia Hospital reported last night that the condition of the patient, who was admitted to the hospital on May 11, but who was discharged on May 12, when a program of music was given.

J. Norman Darr, who will entertain the Kiwanis Club at the Whitehall Branch, Lorillard Co., Monday at 8:30 o'clock. No. 1, will be the subject of a lecture on "The Art of the Detective," which will be given by the secretary, Maxine Williams, who will be on the job.

Patrolman Harmon, who was shot and seriously wounded a few days ago by a man who was driving a car, was arrested yesterday. Patrolman of the Second District, who was shot in the back of the head yesterday, and he was allowed to eat a regular meal for the first time.

RANDOLPH-MACON DEBATERS WIN FROM RICHMONDERS

Some College Men Also Capture Honors At Contest Held In Ashland.

Before an interested audience, Randolph-Macon College debaters won the decision over Richmond College at Richmond College last night in one of the best debates held at the local college. The winners championed the negative side of the question, "Resolved: That if requested to do so by the league of nations the United States should accept mandatory control over Armenia."

Richmond College was ably represented by Messrs. D. W. Charlton and R. E. Edwards, both of whom acquired themselves well. Messrs. A. C. Blackwell and C. V. Morris were the successful exponents from the Ashland college.

Dr. H. B. Handy, head of the English Department of Richmond College, acted as presiding officer while the following were present: Rev. Russell Cecil, Secretary McKee, of the F. M. C. A., and Rev. Thomas Sims.

Randolph-Macon also won the debate in Ashland, having the affirmative side of the question in the dual contest. C. E. Scarborough and A. W. Scott upheld Randolph-Macon's position, while the cup went to W. M. Pettus debated for Richmond College.

The double victory by Randolph-Macon in the local and regional contests offered by the forensic interests of the two colleges.

This is the third year for this debating association. William and Mary also being a member but found it impossible to take part on this occasion. The first year the cup went to Williamsburg, but last year was not awarded because of a general tie resulting from a draw. When the colleges are taking part each sends out two teams, none of which debates in home surroundings.

MEDICO-HOPKINS GAME IS CANCELED BY RAIN

Coach Hooper, Who Is to Manage Portsmouth Team, Here With Baltimore Boys.

The Medico and the Johns Hopkins University ball team were on Boulevard Field yesterday afternoon ready to play their proposed contest. But J. P. Hooper, the manager of the Portsmouth team, who was in the city, turned the ball yard into a lake of mire. Both clubs were eager to play, and a good sized crowd was in evidence.

Manager Phillips made a move to have the Baltimoreans remain in Richmond to play the game today, but the scheduled contest between Coach Hooper's nine and V. M. I. in Lexington would not permit. The season is too late now to rearrange the game.

There were thirteen men in the Hopkins party, including Coach Eddie Hooper and Manager Fields. The Richmond team, which was to have been managed by Coach Hooper, was playing manager of the Portsmouth Virginia League club. The new pilot in the Portsmouth circuit has leave to be away from his club until May 24, acting until then as coach of the Hopkins team. He will make intermittent visits to Portsmouth, however.

Manager Hooper comes to Virginia after piloting two pennant winners in the Blue Ridge League in the last two years, being at the head of the Cumberland, Md., team in 1918. Portsmouth leader avers as how he is going to have a real ball club in Portsmouth regardless of the overwhelming defeat suffered in the opener. The Portsmouth club, he said, was under the same handicap now as the other clubs in the Virginia League. While in Baltimore with the Hopkins University, Manager Hooper has sent several ball players to Portsmouth that have had experience with the Baltimore and Rochester clubs of the International League.

HUNTS MEETING JUNE 14

Entries for Double Event Steeplechase at Two Miles Closed—Large Purse Offered.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Every effort will be made to add to the comfort of patrons at the United Hunts meeting to be held at Belmont Park Terminal June 14 and 15, according to plans of the racing officials. It is proposed to erect new stand and requisition boxes from the Piping Rock Association. These improvements are expected to answer the demand for seating facilities for the stellar steeplechase and flat-racing session. The terminal course is in wonderful condition at this early date. J. Pelz, the track superintendent, has declared the course fit for racing now. The open winter, in combination with the care exercised over the track, has kept the course in good condition, and with the jumps but little affected by the winter's rigors. It is probable the chasers will be seen taking their jumping preparations at an early date. With the members rallying to the support of the Race Committee, the guarantee subscription fund is progressing encouragingly. It is through this medium that the purses for the \$5,000 features will be forthcoming. The entries for the United Hunts Double Event Steeplechase, at two miles, closed today.

Face Transportation Charge

"Skipper" Collins and Eddie Watson, both colored, of Williamsburg, were arrested last night, charged with transporting liquor into the State of Virginia. Both were arrested at the Broad Street Station.

MEMORIAL SPAN URGED AS TRIBUTE TO SOLDIERS

City Engineer Bolling in Annual Report Suggests Bridge Across James River.

CITY STREETS IN BAD SHAPE

Director of Public Works Bolling, in his annual report as City Engineer, urges that a handsome memorial bridge be built over the James River in honor of the Virginia soldiers in the world war. The bridge would commence at the south end of Laurel Street, passing under the bridge to Cowardin and Semmes Avenues.

In regard to the streets of the city, Mr. Bolling says: "I have never seen the streets of Richmond in worse condition, after many years of experience, nor have I ever known such general demand and petition for repairs and improvements." It is pointed out in the report that the appropriation for streets in 1918 was so small that little other than repair work could be done. Slides and settlements in the roadway on the eastern side of Chimborazo Park necessitated an emergency outlay of \$13,443.

Continuing, Mr. Bolling says: "Since Richmond, under the Constitution, cannot assess the cost of street improvements, it is imperative that some financial policy be adopted and a permanent progressive system be established for street improvement and sewer construction. The report urges the necessity of walling in Shockoe Creek, from the river to the decomposition of the city, and that the section between the river and Clay Street should be built at once. Concerning the city of Bolling says: "Of the many demands for improvements in Richmond, I know of no single one more necessary, nor one promising more beneficial results."

MUD DELAYS FIRE ENGINE GOING TO GARAGE BLAZE

Director Myers Says Lighter Machine Would Increase Prevention Facilities in Suburbs.

Director of Public Safety Myers stated yesterday that six hours after the Common Council rejected the measure providing for an appropriation for the motorization of the Fire Department, the big winter engine, which was going to a fire, stuck in the mud and before it was extricated a garage had been destroyed and other buildings had caught.

Under Director Myers' plan the idea was to eliminate the heavy engine from the suburbs replacing it by a lighter vehicle operating from a central station. The measure providing for the motorizing of the Fire Department received twelve favorable votes, eight unfavorable, but lacked the majority that was necessary under the rules. It has been recommended to the Finance Committee and will again be brought before the Council.

HOLD TWO NEGRO BOYS

Police Believe They Have Youth Responsible for Recent Robberies.

Two negro youths, William Swinson, alias E. Mason, and Charles H. Swinson, were arrested yesterday, charged with having burglar tools in their possession. The youths were taken to the city jail, where they were held on a charge of having committed a number of minor robberies throughout the city. A Jimmy was found in the car, which had been used to pry open show cases.

Detectives assert that Swinson confessed to having been implicated in two recent robberies, and part of the goods stolen was said to have been recovered. McPherson was arrested by two patrolmen when he was alleged to have been in the act of breaking a show case in front of 629 East Broad Street yesterday night.

FACES ROBBERY CHARGE

Police Claim They Found Razors, Scalp and Other Items on Emmett Ferguson.

Emmett Ferguson, colored, of 1410 Jacquelin Street, was arrested at 1 o'clock this morning, charged with robbing a barber shop. Among several things said to have been stolen and recovered yesterday by Detective Thurman, were several razors, scissors and a pair of hair clippers. Ferguson is said to have smashed out the entire rear window striking a hit on the shop. The articles said to have been stolen were valued at about \$20.

HELP SETTLEMENT HOUSE

Workers Canvass Richmond Today Distributing Envelopes for Settlement House Contributions.

This is Block Day, conducted for the benefit of the Settlement House, 1104 Venable Street. The city is being distributed throughout the city from house to house, and will be collected Monday. Persons are asked to give toward carrying on the work of the community house.

Mrs. Herbert Mann is president of the board in charge of the settlement.

PLAN FOR HOME-COMING

Woman's Service League Discusses Part Which It Will Play in Soldiers' Reception.

The Capital City Division of the Virginia League for Women's Plans to take a very active part in the entertainment of home-coming soldiers. At a recent meeting for discussion, at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Frank Williams, 9 West Franklin Street, the matter of arranging the part to be played by the league was given extensive consideration.

Charge Negro With Theft

Anna Wilkinson, colored, 77 North Second Street, was arrested yesterday, charged with the theft of a coat and underwear and a small amount of currency from a Mrs. Kahler.

Flivvers Vanish As If They Had Melted

Poor Lil' Lizzies Stolen From Street Corners Are Gone, Gone.

Watch your flivver, Mr. Citizen! Police have been asked to page fifty wandering "tin-lizzies" from your own home town. When parking your one and only, to go to a cigar or a drink of near-beer, it is advisable to put most of your flivver in your pocket and tie the rest down. If this is not done, Mr. Citizen, you may not find your little Lizzie decorating the atmosphere where you left it, when you return.

Over 200 automobiles have wandered off from the streets and corners within the last year, but the thieves declared an all-year open season, on flivvers especially. About 135 cars have been recovered, but the poor little Lizzies, when once gone, refuses to return. When one is found generally the robbers have removed all the tires, the lights, seat covers and batteries and all that is left is the steering gear and the gasoline tank. Still it runs.

VIRGINIANS AMONG UNITS ARRIVING AT CAMP LEE

Enlisted Men Will Be Replaced by Civilians, Clerks and Cantonment.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CAMP LEE, VA., May 9.—About 1,500 overseas men arrived at Camp Lee this morning. The troops were detachments from the following organizations, and the majority of them came from Camp Upton, N. Y.: Eighty-fourth transportation company, Three Hundred and Eighty ammunition train, Fifteenth Engineers, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Infantry, One Hundred and Second Company, transportation corps, Ninety-eighth Company, transportation corps, One Hundred and Ninth Field Signal Battalion and sixty-two Virginians, all members of the One Hundred and Twenty-second Depot Brigade, Camp Upton.

Preparations are being made to replace the enlisted men by civilians, clerks and cantonment. It is the intention of Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. Campbell, camp adjutant, to secure the services of twenty-five civilian clerks at once. Men will be accepted for this work under civil service examinations, but the camp authorities have the power to make emergency appointments which will do away with examinations for the present. The prerequisite is that the applicants must be men of high character, and applications must be made in person to the camp adjutant, and recently discharged soldiers are preferred.

A united Mothers' Day service will be held at the big "Y" hut Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The Knights of Columbus and Jewish Welfare Board will also conduct special services.

FAMOUS RAINBOW SOLDIERS GOING THEIR LAST MILES

Five Hundred Odd From 42nd Division Pass Through Richmond Traveling Westward.

En route to Camp Funston, Kans., the last lap, but the happiest of a wonderful journey, 500 members of the famous-for-service Forty-second, the Rainbow division, passed through Richmond last night. They left for their new home during the afternoon, having disembarked there early in the week. The troop train stopped for a few minutes between 9 and 10 o'clock at the Main Street Station, where the soldiers were served by the Red Cross cantonment.

It was stated last night that as many as five troop trains daily, totaling two or three thousand men weekly, pass through the station.

GOVERNOR DAVIS RETURNS

Chief Executive of State Will Be at Office Today After Rest Period in Loudoun.

Governor Westmoreland Davis returned to the Executive Mansion yesterday after being at his country home in Loudoun County for the last two weeks. He spent a few minutes in his office at the Capitol yesterday morning, but soon returned to his home for rest. He is expected to be in his office most of today.

WILL BE TRIED TODAY

Case of Ray Boisseaux, Charged With Theft of Wigs, to End.

The trial of Ray Boisseaux, charged in Hastings Court, Part II, with robbing the home of W. A. Neal of whisky valued at over \$500, was continued yesterday until 10 o'clock this morning. Most of the evidence was heard yesterday, and it is believed that the case will be decided by 1 o'clock.

Bottle Makers on Strike

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 9.—A number of the men employed in the bottle factory of the Lynchburg Glass Works walked out on strike yesterday morning, after a disagreement over working hours. During the afternoon the company announced that the strike did not involve more than about twenty-five men, and that quite a number of these had returned to work.

Miller & Rhoads

"The Shopping Center"

"BABY WEEK"

In the Miller & Rhoads 'Baby-torium'

It Starts Today

May 10 to 17

And at pricings that will prove once again how this section—the prettiest of the sort in Richmond—meets the economy plans as well as all the little outfitting requirements of all wee tots' mothers.

Have we succeeded, thus far, in our desire to catch the eye of a mother-reader? If we have, we want that reader to avail of this opportunity to visit our "Baby-torium" while it is so attractively arranged to receive mothers. Do this today, and if possible, bring Baby, too!

Now Comes the Great Season for WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Simultaneously with the advent of summery days comes the demand for finer grades and smarter fashions in Women's Hosiery. That we have abundantly anticipated this demand is at once evidenced by our splendid Hosiery stocks. That styles and textures are right is proved in the preference an ever-increasing patronage shows for Miller & Rhoads Hosiery.

And so must be our values. The following items, being unusual values, will be especially attractive today—"HOSIERY DAY."

Women's full fashioned Clox Silk Hose, in black with white clox, \$2.00 a pair.

Women's full fashioned Silk Hose, in black only, \$1.10.

Women's full fashioned Silk Clox Hose, in Cordovan with Cordovan clox, \$2.25 a pair.

Women's full fashioned Silk Hose, in black only, \$1.65 a pair.

Women's full fashioned Lace Silk Hosiery, in black, \$3.00 a pair.

Women's full fashioned Clox Silk Hose, in Cordovan with gold clox and black with white clox, \$2.75 a pair.

Women's full fashioned Silk Lisle Hose, gauze weight, in black or white, 85c a pair.

Women's full fashioned Boot Silk Hose, in black, 85c a pair.

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"The Lure of the Circus"

"HEARTS IN HOCK"

(LKO Comedy)

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